## LIVES SAVED BY OFFICERS

Many Endangered by Fire Early This Morning.

FLAMES IN A TENEMENT

Dense Smoke from Hay on First Floors Endangered the Lives of the Thirty or Thirty-five Occupants-The Damage Was Not Great.

The store occupied by Waller Taylor and Son, Nos, 107 and 109 North Eighteenth Street, was damaged by a fire, which was discovered about 2:30 o'clock this morning. An alarm was turned in by Officer Keegan from the Eighteenth-Street engine house." The lower floor of the house was occupied by Taylor and Son as a feed store. The second and third stories of the double brick building were used as a tengment house and were rented by a number of families.

The fire started on the first floor, which was largely filled with baled hay and baled shucks. In a short time a dense smoke rose fro mthese inflammable materials, and the upper floors were filled with a dense smoke. But for the promptand efficient work of the officers from the First Police Station, who arrived quickly on the scene and made a thorough search through the smoke alled building, many, especially the children, would have probally have met death by suffocation. There were probably thirty or thirty-five people sleeping in the two upper floors of the double tenement. They were hustled out the all haste by the officers and firemen, all or nearly all without their clothing.

DENSE S-OKE.

When the firemen reached the building so dense was the smoke which was then coming from the windows of both floors that it was though best to turn in a second alarm shortly before 3 o'clock.

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This brought to the scene a dire fighting force well able to cope with the threatening fire, and before long it was evident that the strong streams were requeling the volume of smoke rising from the burning piles of bailed my and shucks. The fire had worked through to the second floor in one or two places, but no great damage was done to the upper floors, except by water. The fire was under conrtlo shortly after 3 o'clock. The damage to the building was not great, probably not amounting to over \$1,000. From as careful examination—as could be made at the time if appeared that an equal sum would cover the damage to the stock of Taylor and Son and to the household goods of the occupants of the upper floors.

The building and contents on the first ance. The occupants of the second floor will lose ap ortion of their household goods without insurance. Those living on the third floor will be injured but little.

## TWO HEROES AT THE MORNING FIRE

## Humbert Donati and Unknown Negro Rescued Three Babes from Burning Building.

Humbert Donati and an unknown negro proved themselves heroes in the fire at the establishment of Walter Taylor this morning about 3 o'clock. Three small children had been left deserted by their mether in the burning building, and Donati and the negro man rushed in through the blinding smoke and brought the children out unscathed. The little ones were frightened nearly to death, but beyond their fright they were unharmed. It was impossible this morning to learn the name of the woman who left her babes, all of whom were under four years of age, to the flames.

## MURDERED FATHER AND MOTHER

(By Associated Press.)
FRANKFORT, IND., February 24.—
Earl Woods, the seventeen-year-old son of a prominent farmer, seven miles west of this city, this evening murdered his father, shot and fatally wounded his mother and siter and then committed suicide. The motive for the boy's bloody crime is not known.

After the shooting the young man went to the home of a neighbor and said that robbers had entered his home and killed his father, mother and sister, and that he escaped after a running battle with the desperadoes. He apparently was greatly excited, and said he was organizing a posse to pursue his father's slayers. He stopped at another house and told the same story. When he was questioned concerning the shooting he beame confused and resented the inquisitiveness of the man to who he told the story. He started away and disappeared behind a barn, when a shot was heard. An investigation discovered the youthful breast.

the proceedings would take this course, irrespective of any evidence that might be presented. We prepared accordingly find have served Mr. McCure with a copy of complaint for adjudication in a court where Mr. Weidenfeld will probably have a fair hearing. Action will be bro ght in Nassau county, where Mr. Weldenfeld resides, so as to be reached more speedily for trial."

## EFFORT OF ADDICKS TO CINCH GRIP FOILED

(By Associated Press.)
DOVER, DBL., February 24.—The attempt to pass in the House of Representatives the bill to repeal the voters' assistant law, a bill which the Democrate claim onables Addicks to maintain his grip in Delaware, failed to-day by a vote of seventeen to difteen. Messrs, Holcomb and Rese, Democrats, changed their votes so as to move for a reconsideration. The defeat was accompilshed by Messrs, Aspril and Derrickson, regular Republicans, joining with the Addicks forces in voting against the repeal bill.

## NEGROES DRIVEN FROM PENNSYLVANIA TOWN

(By Associated Presa)

INDIANA, PA., February 24.—Ten days ago Sterling Alken, a negro, shot and tilled Welton Thomas, a book-keeper of Webrum. Alken escaped, but the Webrum residents ordered all the negroes in the town-about twenty-to leave the neighborhood. Falling to comply after repeated requests, the white residents yesterday attacked the negroes' shack with ropes and poles and pulled it down. The negroes then took their belongings and boarded a freight train for Vintondale.

### VIOLENT ERUPTION OF COLIMA VOLCANO

MEXICO CITY, February 24,—At 5:15 o'clock this afternoon the most violent or uption of Colima volcano which has occurred in years took place.

At 2:26 P. M. there was a severe earthquake shock at Tuxpam and a heavy pall of smoke hangs over the entire vicinity.

Both Cludad Cuseman and Tuxpam are near the volcano.

### SECRET ORDERS

Social To-Night and a Ball at Belvidere Hall on Friday.

A social will be held to-night by the Jefferson Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at the hall, Third and Broad Streets. A special programme of music, recitations, etc., inst been provided, The ball of Belviders Grove, Druids, at Belvidere Hail Friday night promises to be a most enjoyable affair.

### KING'S CONDITION

Outlook for His Recovery Is Hopeful Assailant Unknown.

teriously shot Friday night, is most fav corrossy sactification of the man who did the shooting is still a mystery, and Mr. King is unable to give a correct describ-tion of him. He was reported as resting easy at the City Hospital last night.

## Going South to Practice.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 24.—Manager
Mack, of the American League Base-ball
team of Philadelphia, and nine players,
sailed to-day from this port for Jacksonwille, Fla., on the Clyde Liner Arapahoe.

## Honolulu Wants Statehood.

(By Associated Press.)
HONOLULL, February 24—a joint resolution has been introduced in the territorial legislature petitioning for state-

## BRITISH ARMY IS DISCUSSED

Reference to Friendly Rela tions with This Country Evoked Cheers.

mons to-day rejected by 261 votes to 145 Mr. Beckett's amendment to the address, the terms of which were tantamount to

## CELEBRATION OF ITS ANNIVERSARY

Two Lanterns Presented to the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

The first anniversay of the Railroad Department of the Young Men's Christain Association was observed last night character held at the Main-Street Sta-

Both President Stevens, of the Chesapeaks and Ohio, and President Wil-liams, of the Seaboard, found it impos-Mr. H. A. Gillis, superintendent of the

retary's visits to sick and in-fendance socials and entertainments—attendance
Twenty-five special gospel meetings for men—attendance
Seventy-one Bible classes—attendance Forty-six men's meetings-attendance ance
Professed conversions
Membership for first year
Present membership

### CARNIVAL ENDS

In Point of Attendance it was Most Suc cessful Ever Held.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, February 24.—The carnival closed to-night, in point of at-NEW ORLEANS, February 24.—The carnival closed to-night. In point of attendance of strangers it has been the most successful ever held, while the pageants have been on a scale of great artistic splendor. The parade to-night was by the Mystic Krewe of Comus. Its title was "A Leaf From the Mahabharata," and it illustrated in twenty superb floats tine great epic poem of the Hindus. The culminating society event of the season was the ball of Comus at the French Opera House. The curtain rose upon a picturesque tableau, revealing Comus on a throne of light, and the masked Krewe grouped on either side. Comus chose for his Queen Miss Mytle Stauffer. Miss Alice Roosevelt was present, and was the object of special attention.

Admiral and Mrs. Schley and General Joseph Wheeler and his daughters were among the guests.

Rex held his ball, which partook of the nature of a democratic reception in Washington Artillery Hall, temporarly

Rex held his hall, which partook of the nature of a democratic reception in Washington Artillery Hall, temporarily converted into a carnival palace. There was a great crush of subjects of the King. Miss Ingersoll Minge was chosen Queen of the Carnival, and eight society girls served as her attendants. After midnight there was an exchange of visits between Comus and Rex and their courts. To-morrow comes the "period of sackcloth and ashes." There will be a great exodus of wisitors and the railroads have made special preparations to handle the heavy travel out of New Orleans during the next few days.

o-morrow for Jamaica, going then to

The battleship Texas which was bril-Hantly Illuminated to-night in honor of the King, is also expected to said this

week, Admiral Schley, Colonel A. K. McClure and their party expect to resume their journey westward on Thursday.

## TRUMPETING ELEPHANTS CAUSED GREAT ALARM

(By Associated Press.)
ERIDGEPORT, COAN., February 24.—
Fire partly destroyed the new brick car Fire partly destroyed the new brick car barn at the winter quarters of the Bar-num and Balley Circus here to-uay and burned a number of cars belonging to the circus. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, on which there is an insurance of \$33,000. The fire was caused by a lamp falling to the floor in the midst of a quantity of benzine and other inflammable mate-tial

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Considerable excitement was created during the removal of fourteen elephants, which were quartered in a building adjoining the car barns. It was necessary to remove the elephants through a door name to be tracks between rows of burning and smoking cars. In order to accomplish this safely the four keepers took one animal out at a time until the entire herd was removed. The loud trumpeting of the elephants gave its to a rumor that the animals had broken loose. This rumor rapidly spread around the city and coersioned much alarm. The other animals at no time were in danger. The fire was under control in about half an hour.

and the building Trades Council has de-ulded that when the spring building sen-son opens all union carpenters, painters, masons, lathers, plasterers, etc., will re-fuse to work on any building on which Potter has been employed. It is expect-ed that the result will be to the up build-ing operations. Over \$,000 men are in-volved.

## CELEBRATED ACQUITTAL WITH BAND OF MUSIC

(By Associated Press.)
SAN JUAN, P. R., February 24.—The trial of ex-Mayor Egozeue, which began trial of ex-Mayor Egozeue, which began hast Friday on the charge of destroying the records of the city water department, which, it is alleged, constituted the only evidence of extensive peculations and embezzlements, concluded today, when the jury, after an hour's deliberations, gave a verdict of acquitrul. A procession of Senor Egozeue's friends was formed after the trial, and, headed by a hand, proceeded to serenade the former mayor. The Republicans, to which party Senor Egozeue belonged, met to-night to celebrate his acquittal.

## SOLE SURVIVOR OF ST. PIERRE DISASTER

(Hy Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 24.-The upposed to be the sole survivor of the supposed to be the sole survivor of the St. Pierre disaster, was a passenger by the steamer Fontabelle, which arrived to-day from the West Indies. He is itseph Sabarace, a negro, aged twenty-seven years, a native of Martinique. He was a prisener in the dungeon of St. Pierre when the Ill-fated city was destroyed by the cruption of Mont Pelec. He was taken to Ellis Island.

## CONFESSION SECURED FROM HOTEL THIEF

NEW YORK, February 24.—The police announced to-day that they had secured confession from Louis F. Messier, the eighteen-year-old bell boy, who was arrested yesterday, charged with roobing lotels. The confession, they say, shows that Messier and Cullen, another bell boy, who was arrested with Messier had planned to rob hotels all over the country. Maps and diagrams of the interior of hotels, the names of prominent guests who made a habit of stopping in them and a synopsis, written in shorthand under the name of each hotel, describing its plan, were found on both the prisoners.

## STRANGE VISITOR ON FLOOR OF THE HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A young man, giving the name of tW, T. Clark, gained admission to the floor of the House to admission to the floor of the House today and seated himself in the chair of
the Speaker's messenger, near the Speak,
wr's dosk, where he sat idly twirling a
white hat with a red band. Assistant
boorkeeper Kennedy escorted him out and
urned him over to the Capitol police,
who took him to the guard-room, where
he was recognized as the same young
man who was escorted from the Capitol
building Sunday because of his strange
conduct. He was sent to police headquarters in this city.

## SCHEDULE ARRANGED SATISFACTORY TO BOTH

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, I.L., February 24.—Playing schedules satisfactory to both sides were arranged at to-day's meeting of the committees representing the American and National Base-ball Leagues and the magnates left for home to-night.
The schedules call for 140 games in each leage. The National playing season will open April 15th and the American one week later, April 22d. The season in both leagues will close September 27th and 28th.

28th.

The schedules will not be given out un-til the abnual meetings of each league to be held in New York in the near fu-

has concluded an exhaustive invostration into the statement recently published widely that a sideboard presented to Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes while she was mistress of the White House by women of the W. C. T. U. has passed into the hands of a Washington saloonist.

Colonel Blingham's investigation discloses clearly the fact that the published statements have no foundation in fact.

Hand-shaking Stopped by Plague.

MAZATLAN, MEX., February 24,—There was one death from the plugue to-day, and that at the Lazaretto.

Signs have been placed in some of the business houses notifying the people that nandshaking is stopped during the pre-valence of the plague. There will be no carnival here this year.

## HIGH CARNIVAL

## Italian-Americans Enjoy

# MANCHESTER

Question of Apportionment Still Up in Council.

WANT HER CITY HALL

Present Courthouse to Be Enlarged and City Hall Accommodations to Be Added-Many Names Added to Elks' Charter List.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, No. 1102 Hull Street. At the next meeting of the City Assembly the question of the distribution improvements will probably be revived the Street Committee. It is quite likely

that the greater amount of the money will be apportioned off to Semmes and Stockton Streets, as was originally elscussed in the Street Committee.

Street improvement is not the only question of moment among the Councilmen, notwithstanding the action of the joint committee last week was a ite vote on the question. This petition will be presented at the next, meeting of Council. This petition is signed by about two hundred of the most important citizens.

Another thing that will receive the attention of the Council will be the onlargement of the courthouse and the erection of a new city hall. Mr. Owens has a scheme which will embrace both matters. His plan is to enlarge the courthouse by the erection of a building immediately in front of the present courthouse, making that building of an L-shape, the new portion to embrace sufficient room to accommodate the city officials, who are now crowded for room. This plan may not enry this year, but it will eventually be a substantial reality.

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The City Mission, hardly a week old, has done immeasurable work. Many needy families have received assistance, and the good work will continue as long as the deserving poor require the aid of the mission. This mission is a permanent organization, and will be a fixture for the aid of poor from now on.

CHAIN-GANG.

There is a sentiment in Manchester against the chain-gang ordinance, but it is quite likely that such an ordinance will be one of the city laws. Mr. Gill of the Council, favors it, and Council will be asked to pass an act that will require all tramps and vags to work for the city on the streets.

UNUSUALLY QUIET.

Manchester has been one of the quiet cities within the past few days. Very little has been stirring, and the police say that it has been something of a surcease for them. No robberles have been reported, and even disorder has been or infrequent occurrence.

With the beginning of Lent to-day the city will be even more quiet, for the socials and parties will be cut out for the time.

SILVER TEA.

The sliver tea at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Pugh, at Thirteenth and Hull Streets, last night was an enjoyable affair, and many people enjoyed the programme that had been arranged. The proceeds will be turned over to the Daughters of Liberty, Select Council.

SMALL TALK.

Mrs. Thomas Cooke will entertain the members of Oak Grove Baptist Church to-night at her residence. No. 310 East Nineteenth Street. A musical programme has been arranged.

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Services will be held at Meade Memorial
Church at 11 o'clock this morning, Ash

Wednesday, ELKS' LODGE. ELKS LODGE.

Many names are being added to the charter list of the Elks Lodge, which was organized in Manchester Monday night, and it is quite probable that more than fifty of the best citizens will be initiated on March 16th. This list will be open until that date. Richmond Lodge, at its meeting to-night, will pass on the list as at present constituted.

## Telegraphic Brevities.

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MDRIDIAN, MISS.—The courthouse of Lauderdade county was totally destroyed by fire Wonight. It was a brick structure, erected in 1850 at a cost of 25,600. Since that time there has been expended \$15,000 in extensions.

ST LOUIS, MO.—The carsheds and six street cars of the St. Louis and Suburban Street Car Company at Dehodiamont were destroyed by fire to-day, entaring a loss estimated at nearly \$200,000.

PITTSBURG.—The eptire works of the Schultze of the American Bridge Com.

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Dr. Walker's Reply.

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## STREETS IN Cohen's Store Has A Bargain Basement

The Mill-End Sale this week has chances for a rich har-

vest to economy. You save half by your visit.

The whole Store is in Spring-like trim. These prices on

A Black Dress Fabric Sale of some 567 pieces of finest imported goods takes place to, day.

## The Cotton Fabrics of This Season

Are beyond description. The new life in them is the advanced science of mercerizing which holds its lustre even after washing. The styles on exhibit just now will be hard to duplicate later on.

## An Immense Sale of Ribbons.

Short lengths-to two yards-will be cht as wanted. 20 and 22c Satin Taffeta and Liberty Satin will be sold 131/2C

Four inches wide 39c Ribbon

All-Silk Black Satin Ribbons, cost 25 and 31c,

All colors and widths at just such prices.

## The Novel Dress Fabrics in Colors

Bear evidence of the rapid advance of Cohen's Store. Nothing that is effective but what is in full line of colors at the counters.

46-inch French Voite, in all colors 95c ont, 59 inches wide, for, the \$1.19

All-Woot Snowflake Serges, overy 46c Cream Cordett for skirts, newest thing of the Lord. In connection with this promise, he discourses concerning the life, death, resurrection and ascension of

so. He says that the water of baptism is the anti-type of the water of the flood, but the salvation is substantial. The answer of a good conscience, a conscience purified through the blood of a risen Savior, testifying its love in the act of baptism,—. I have now produced seven texts which seems to me to harmonize with the literal construction of the large water of Peters on the day of Peterset. promise, he discourses concerning the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ and appeals to their own prophets and to the miraculous powers possessed by the Apostles in proof of his dootrine. This testimony they could not now doubt. They were filled with dismay that they had refused to hear the prophets, and cried out. "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Awakened as they now were, they could easily in the light of their own scriptures look upon Jesus as the Lumb of God that taketh away the sins of the world. Still they felt the onerous weight of their guilt crushing them, and in the anguish of their hearts are done in the heart and life and be haptized." Turn in heart and life and be haptized that you may, in connection with the performance of these duties, redelve remission of sins. We have then this as the order in which Peter presented the truth before their minds. First, faith in Christ; second operating to produce repentance and obedience to that; third, the acceptance of, their receive the forgiveness of their alms. It will be asked, does this construction connect haptism with remission? It does; shall we give it up because we have views which it appears to thwart? Had these peopla received remission of sins that that should be the reason of their baptism? Nay, verily, for they are now inquiring how they shall now obtain this forgiveness. The proposition is in the same relation to repentance as to baptism, but are sinners commanded to repent because they are forgiven, or that they may be forgiven? The proposition is in the same relation to repentance as to baptism, but are sinners commanded to repent because they are forgiven? He that believe had is baptized shall be saved? Dr Peters words agree with the commission for un Savior? It is in perfect accordance with the — of our Savior now in the saved? Dr Peters words agree with the commission and remission. I can never believe that says one. For my part I will believe that says one. For my part I will believe that says one. For my part I with the literal construction of the language of Peter on the day of Penticost, I might mention others, but deem it unnecessary. I come, then, to the conclusion that the New Testament does establish a connection between baptism and the remission of sins. Shall I, because I find in other places promises of salvation made to believers, and because we are said to be justified by faith discard his conclusion and twist and contout these scriptures and at last come to no stable conclusion as to their meaning let us conclusion as to their meaning let us wither take an importial and dispussionate view of the whole matter, then wishall see that so far from conflicting these statements harmonize most beautif. says one. For my part I will believe it if I find it written. Porgiveness of sins is an important part of salvation, in the record as given by Mathew; it is also connected with baptism, "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, &c."; and again in Luke the command is to preach repentance and remission of sins so in the only, place in the commissions in which a promise of salvation is made it is connected with baptism; another passage is found in the language of our Lord to Nicodemus. "Except a man be born of water and the spirit he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God." He first teaches the necessity of a spiritual birth and that this spiritual birth is accompanied by a birth of water in order to entering into it. I understand "the born of water" to be equivalent to being baptized and the doctrine taught to be, that without baptism no man can enter into or become is citizen of the Gospel Kingdom. The address of Anninas to Saul. "And now why tarriest thois; arise and be baptized and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord" admits upon the same principles of a clear and salisfactory solution. Some make it the figure of a figure a shadow of a shado. After all, the effect is not a figuralize one, for Paul's baptism actually washed off his previously fixed character in the sight of men, especially of the saint and identified him with a new character of a disciple and brother. Let us suppose that in the gospel economy romission of sins is connected with faith (or expendance) and baptism; then the address of Annihas is easily undeficted. "Brother Saul." he would say, "Jesus, who appeared in the way, bestows remission of sins is connected with faith (or expendance) and baptism; then the address of Annihas is easily undeficted and obey him. He has commanded believers to be baptized. Arise and obey him and you may enjoy the blessing."

I call your attention to the language of Paul. "Christ save himself for the tism. It is according to the divine constitution the expression of faith, and unless this faith exists in the mind of the baptized, it is a nullity. Baptism appears, then, to be the means or medium for the full enjoyment of this blessing, the forgiveness of sins. Can any one enjoy the forgiveness of sins unbaptized? If what has been said be true, the obvious answer is that no unbaptized person can enjoy this blessing as peculiar to the gospel economy. tism. It is according to t

Pathetic Anniversary.

Empress Eugene has just been celebrating the fiftisth anniversary of her wedding and spent the day at Parls, most of the time gazing out from the window of her hotel upon the gardens of the Tuiterless—her home for seventeen years. One can imagine all the memories that must have recurred to her as she sat there and gaused, memories both sad and gay, memories in particular of a sovereignty that in one sense of the word was unique. For she remains on record as the only queen or empress who has over been the arhiter and acknowledged leader of femining fashions. Although not of royal birth, her sovereignty in this respect was undisputed, even by the womankind of the bitterest foca of the Napoleonic regime. When she lost her throne she likewisa forfeited her scepter of femiline elegance. She ceased to be the ruler of fashion from the moment she left France after Sedan. But as an exile and more particularly as a lonely widow she obtained what she had never enjoyed during her occurance of the French throne namely, the warm friendship and regard of her sister queens and empresses of Europe, who had, with the single exception of Queen Victoria designed to look upon her as one of themselves and as a member of their caste and the lost her crown.

It must have proved a compensation, especially to a woman of mature years and one is sometimes tempted to ask whether the existence of Eugenie to-day is not one of greater contentment than when she queened it at the Tuileries. At